

PLANS TO FERRET OUT CORRUPTION

Hennessy Will Present Evidence Relating to Graft and Suggest New Scheme.

GOVERNOR WILL PROSECUTE

Is to Renew Probe and Makes Public Promises to Follow Up Any Charge That Can Be Substantiated.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Fresh from the New York majority fight John A. Hennessy, State investigator, jumped back into Albany to-day and made arrangements with Governor Glynn for a renewal of investigation into Hennessy's charges of graft in various State departments.

Hennessy also caused to be issued by Highway Commissioner John N. Carls a statement to the effect that Carls' denial of a charge that \$5,000,000 in State highway funds had been wasted in the last year was meant in no way to reflect on any statement by Hennessy. Carls also said that Hennessy's work in the department had been valuable.

Governor Glynn was called to New York to-day and could not confer with Hennessy at length. It was agreed, however, that they would meet again next Monday. Hennessy then will present all the evidence he has in relation to graft and suggest new ways of ferreting out the corruption which he charges.

The Governor promised publicly that he would see that any criminal charge Hennessy could substantiate would be prosecuted.

Carls' statement was to the effect that his former statement was in reply to a charge made by the republican campaign committee in a "boiler plate" story and not to anything Hennessy had said. The original story made it appear that he was answering Hennessy personally.

"For some reason or other Mr. Hennessy seemed to take this as an answer to some statement that he had made," Mr. Carls said, "and I cannot understand why he should have considered the matter from this viewpoint except that he could not have carefully read the statement."

"Mr. Hennessy has done valuable work in the highway department in connection with investigation and has had our active co-operation in every way and I am sorry he should have gotten into such a frame of mind as he apparently is in."

"This department intends to compel the observance of the terms of all contracts on the part of the contractors, and to punish every wrong done that we can discover, and there will be no let-up on our part in this work."

Hennessy to-night said he had not been given possession of the field books which John Martin used while assisting in some of the highway investigations. Hennessy demanded the books shortly after his arrival in town, and Martin agreed to produce them this afternoon.

PIG BY PARCEL POST.

Good People of Montpelier Amazed When It Passed by on Mail Wagon.

Montpelier, Nov. 5.—An unusual use of the parcel post was made here when a live pig weighing 15 pounds, and four weeks old, was received in the postoffice for William L. Brown, 40 Prospect street, coming from Joseph King of Rochester. The postoffice force was delayed in the delivery and the pig was turned over to its owner to-night. The sight of the mail bags carried through the streets from the railroad station to the postoffice attracted much attention.

MARYLAND ELECTS A DEMOCRATIC SENATOR

Baltimore, Nov. 5.—Practically complete returns to-night from yesterday's election in Maryland indicate that Blair Lee, democrat, was elected to the United States Senate by a plurality of 12,000. The plurality of R. C. Harrington, democrat, for controller, and C. C. Magruder, democrat, for clerk of the court of appeals, probably will exceed 20,000.

BODIES TAKEN FROM FRENCH WRECK ARE 39

Idon, France, Nov. 5.—Sixteen bodies were taken during the night from the burned and splintered passenger coaches of the Marseilles-Paris express train wrecked late last evening in a collision near here with a local train.

All the corpses were badly burned and almost unrecognizable. Nine of the dead were governmental postal clerks who were engaged in sorting letters in the mail cars. Two of the others were a French infantryman and his wife, while another was a prominent merchant of Lyons. Thirteen passengers were seriously hurt and others badly shaken.

When darkness closed a suspension of operations to-night 35 bodies had been recovered from the wreck, and others are believed to be under the ruins. Several persons in a dying condition are still planned beneath the wreckage. After many hours of agony, one of them, Mme. Amle, gave directions for the disposal of her jewels.

GOVERNOR IN OVERHAULS

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 5.—Governor Craig arrived here to-day from Raleigh and immediately donned overalls and started to work on a scenic road to-day and to-morrow—proclaimed by him. Hundreds are at work. The several neighboring governors invited did not come.

ABANDONED SCHOONER AND NINE SURVIVORS IN PORT

The Annie M. Parker Is Towed into New Bedford—A Few Hours Later Rescued Members of Her Crew Land at Portland.

Portland, Maine, Nov. 5.—The death of the cook and the probable loss of their captain, Vincent Nelson, and three of their mates, form part of a tale of the sea brought here to-night by the survivors of the Gloucester fishing schooner Annie M. Parker. The fact that their abandonment of the stranded schooner near Nantucket and the loss of life was unnecessary was not known to the crew until word reached them to-night that the schooner was in port at New Bedford practically undamaged.

Nine survivors of the Parker's crew reached here aboard the lumber schooner Tifton, from Jacksonville, which had picked them up from dories 30 miles off Nantucket Sunday morning after they had been afloat 24 hours without food or drink.

By an odd chance the Annie M. Parker preceded her crew into a port staunch and firm, apparently with only a jib missing. She was towed into New Bedford to-day, raising the questions, why should a good ship be abandoned by its crew? and where was the crew?

The Parker had floated herself from the ledge where she was stranded and had been sighted Monday, drifting with all sails set, by the British steamer Astrakhan. The steamer placed a prize crew aboard and the schooner arrived at the whaling port in tow of the revenue cutter Gresham, which was summoned by wireless.

A tenth survivor, Harry Nelson of Beverly, son of the captain, was left behind on the Boston fisherman Josie and Phoebe, exhausted from his experience but hoping to find trace of his father.

Reuben Kenney, the cook, found a way to get ashore when he was swept overboard from a dory while his mate looked on, powerless to help. His home was at Glenwood, N. S. He leaves seven children. The missing men, besides Captain Nelson, are:

Lester Fletcher of Argyle Sound, N. S.; Ross Worthen of Pictou Head, N. S.; Thomas Landry of Arichat, C. B. I.

The Annie M. Parker, bound home from the fishing grounds, had carried off her course by adverse winds, went aground on Rose and Crown shoals, off the Nantucket coast, early Saturday morning. The vessel was pounded by the waves and the crew agreed with Captain Nelson that hope for safety lay in getting clear of their craft. So they abandoned her.

Three boats were put over the leeward side before one was launched. The first was smashed, the second was swamped before it could get away, and the third, with the last of the crew, was put out in it. Two other boats were dropped overboard safely on the windward side, the one with three men and the other, the last, with Captain Nelson and three of his crew. In the darkness the boats lost sight of each other in a moment. The last seen of the captain's boat was when it was rounding the bow of the schooner. The seas were running high.

The men in the other two boats did not see each other until daybreak. When they got together, an account of stock was taken and it was found that neither had water nor food.

They drifted about all that day and the following night, constantly buffeted by heavy seas, one of which carried Reuben Kenney, the cook, over the stern. Kenney fought hard to swim back to the boat, but went down before his comrades could reach him.

When they were picked up by the Tifton Sunday morning all the survivors were nearly exhausted. The supplies aboard the Tifton were low and the ten added hungry mouths taxed the schooner's lockers to their utmost. The Boston fisherman Josie and Phoebe was sighted and hailed. The skipper had no fish on board but he set a trawl. He pulled in a goodly catch, with flour and meal, was turned over to the Tifton's captain.

The Parker sailed from Sydney, N. S., for Gloucester, on October 26. Shortly after leaving Sydney the fisherman ran into northwest gales. With the run of the gales she was driven far off her course. After days of looking for the schooner, Captain Nelson found himself on last Saturday morning near Nantucket, and was unable to work his vessel off the lee shore.

The survivors brought here to-night were:

George Scurie, Scurie Island, N. S.; Dennis Blaine, Cape Island, N. P.; Everett Sawyer, Gloucester; Winifred Allen, Windsor Harbor, N. S.; Ashton Hines, Central Argyle, N. S.; Charles Goodwin, Ogunquit, Me.; Gilbert Smith, East Pictou, N. S.; John H. Farrell, Mulder Bay, N. P.; Harold Frost, Argyle Sound, N. S.

CORN SHOW OPENS.

Exhibition at Windsor Ahead of Previous Displays.

Windsor, Nov. 5.—The third annual Vermont State corn show opened in the Kennedy arena this morning. There are two birds here, and a bigger and better display of farm products than ever before. Although designed primarily for the benefit of the boys and girls of Windsor county, the fathers and mothers are interested.

A new feature in the competition among the growers, six entries having been made: Acute-grained, Windsor; Springfield, Springfield; Eclipse, Springfield; East, Windsor; Glenora, Windsor; West, Windsor. The Glenora, a new variety from Windsor, Connecticut River valley, is especially fine.

The Vermont department of agriculture has a large exhibit, as also has the Vermont State School of Agriculture at Randolph Center and the Kuhn Hall at Westminister. The Thetford kitchen has a display of preserves, jellies, canned goods and needlework. The State V. M. C. A. has an exhibit, as also has the Windsor county branch, and there is a booth devoted to the Hartford public schools, showing the handiwork of pupils. The Kellogg Cereal company has a display of its products, as also have the H. H. Huxter & Bros. Canning company.

There are large classes of apples, potatoes and other vegetables to be judged, and large entries of poultry are a new feature.

The Windsor County Farmers' association, under the direction of J. Cuyell, is on hand to give instruction in scientific farming.

The judges, consisting of Prof. J. A. Poore, Amherst, Mass.; Prof. R. T. Burdick, Burlington, E. S. Bullock, St. Albans, Mrs. Bertha M. Torrell, Burlington, William E. Mack, Woodstock, and Prof. C. H. Hartley, Washington, D. C., are judging the exhibits to-day. The next two days are to be given over to lectures and a luncheon to which Governor Fletcher has been invited.

The exhibition is in charge of Charles Furbury of Windsor, chairman of the executive committee, and Secretary Archibald C. Hurd of White River Junction.

NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATIC.

Fletcher's Election and Control of Legislature Assured.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 5.—The returns from yesterday's election in this State, while not officially tabulated, indicate that James F. Fletcher, democrat, will receive a plurality of at least 25,000 over Edward C. Stokes, republican, in the governorship race.

The democrats also secured control of both branches of the legislature. The State Senate will stand eleven democrats to 19 republicans and the Assembly will be composed of 36 democrats and 24 republicans. This will insure a democratic majority of 13 on joint ballot and make certain the selection by the Legislature of a democratic comptroller.

Store competition is protecting the purse of the ad-reading shopper—all the time!

CHARGES COMPANY WITH CONSPIRACY

Attorney-General Declares Harvester Co. Had Absolute Power to Fix Prices.

COMPETITION WAS WIPED OUT

Business Increased in Nine Years from \$53,000,000 to \$125,000,000—Held 85 to 98 per Cent. of Trade.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 5.—Attorney-General James M. McPherson, concluding final arguments for dissolution of the International Harvester company, before the United States district court to-day asked that an interlocutory decree be entered by the court, declaring the harvester concern a monopoly in restraint of trade. He requested that the defendants have a reasonable time to submit to the court a proper plan of reorganization.

"It is the view of the government that this company must be cut up into separate and distinct units," the attorney-general said. "This must be done in such a way that the stockholders of the different parts must be distinct. We insist that it is an economic impossibility for companies owned by the same people to furnish bona fide competition."

Mr. McPherson reviewed the career of the Harvester company from its organization ten years ago, pointing out to the court specific instances in which, he said, the law had been violated, furnishing an ample basis for an order of dissolution under the Sherman law.

"The story of this powerful monopoly, working time, or losing business here and there as related by some of the counsel for the defense is absurd," said the attorney-general. "Take the figures of this concern in 1902 and take them now and what have we?"

"In 1902 the total business done by the International Harvester company was \$53,000,000. In 1912 it had increased from \$125,000,000 to \$125,000,000 and between 1902 and 1912, the latest figures available, the assets of this concern had increased from \$130,000,000 to \$223,000,000. Those figures, in terms of fact, tell the story of the rapid growth of the power of this concern. This expansion has been so rapid that the word of this corporation is an absolute law to thousands and thousands."

"When the McCormick, the Deering, the Plano, the Champion, the Milwaukee and the Calumet companies entered this organization then this monopoly automatically was born. The existing competition was wiped out."

The International Harvester company, in its first year, held the following percentages of the nation's business in the varied lines: Ninety-eight per cent. of the binders, 95 per cent. of the corn binders, 92 per cent. of the mowers, 85 per cent. of the rakes and 30 per cent. of the twines.

"And there is nothing in the evidence to show that this situation has changed in ten years. Of course there has been some competition. We got that story in the Texas case and in numerous other cases. But the fact stands out that we have more than 90 per cent. of the great harvesting companies of the country put into one company."

"No man who looks upon that picture can fail to see that this concern had the absolute power to fix prices."

"Intent is wholly immaterial. Monopolistic purpose cannot be pleaded as justification for its result. When those defendants entered into this conspiracy they laid themselves liable to be charged with guilt for the result."

John D. Wilson, during his summing up for the defense, predicted a price war among harvester manufacturing firms.

COHOES HAS NO MAYOR.

Noting Boxes under Guard of the Police.

Cohoes, N. Y., Nov. 5.—The city of Cohoes is without a mayor-elect officially and the ballots in three election districts are guarded by police and deputy sheriffs to-night. Supporters of James S. Calkins, the republican candidate, claim his election by a plurality of three votes. T. Francis Kennedy, the democratic nominee, insists he is elected by five votes.

The boards of elections in the three contested precincts worked until a late hour Tuesday night. The opposing party men refused to allow ballots counted which they alleged were invalid. Details of the dispute were sent to leaders at Albany together with a request for instructions.

"Sit on the ballot boxes until the officers arrive," was the reply to each side.

The courts will determine the validity of the contested ballots.

ASSEMBLY FREE BODY.

Robinson Says Neither Barnes nor Murphy Will Have Control.

New York, Nov. 5.—Theodore Douglas Robinson, State chairman of the national Progressive party, gave out a statement to-night saying it was "now positive that the next assembly will not be controlled by Mr. Barnes or Mr. Murphy." He added:

"The Progressive party has elected 21 affiliated progressives to the Assembly; six progressive republicans were elected by progressive endorsement; 10 progressive democrats were elected by progressive endorsement, thereby insuring the balance of power the anti-Barnes-anti-Murphy men. On the face of the returns to State republicans and 50 State democrats have been elected, and in order to control the Assembly Mr. Barnes will have to have the assistance of Mr. Murphy, or vice versa."

HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT, THE NEWS BY COUNTIES

ADDISON COUNTY

MIDDLEBURY.

The second Addison county corn contest, including other contests, was opened at the town hall Thursday under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and of the Addison County Agricultural association. A large number of exhibits were brought in, including not only corn but potatoes and pumpkins, and all but two or three towns in Addison county, whose exhibits were exhibited, were represented as well as the towns of Sudbury and Brandon of Rutland county. A fine exhibit was made by the State industrial school of Vergennes and there were large exhibits in seed-work and in canned goods.

The only serious injury resulting from the Halloween performances in Middlebury, so far as yet known, occurred to Miss E. C. Warren of Franklin street. She went out as usual early Saturday morning and her home-keepers having been removed, fell and injured her ankle very badly. Mr. Lachy, who has been on a country tour for a few weeks, has returned to town and expects to stay here through the winter.

Mrs. Charles E. Partridge of East Middlebury has returned to that place after several days with her son, Hon. Frank Partridge, in Proctor. Mrs. E. E. Rich, who was called to Pittsford by the death of a relative, has returned home. Andrew Bonah has gone to Crown Point, called there by the death of an uncle, Carl Erickson and family are moving to Proctor, where he has a position with the Vermont Marble company. The Ladies' Association for Home and Foreign Missions of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. J. H. Fletcher. The Century club met with Mrs. S. B. Ames at her home on South street Tuesday, Monday, market day, eggs brought 35 to 40 cents and butter 25 to 31 cents.

Daniel S. Rogers of Shoreham is in town on a short business visit. Mr. Rogers has been for 25 years a driller of artesian wells and has operated in almost every town in the western part of Addison county as well as in several of the larger towns in eastern New York and a number of places in Canada, always with success. He is now engaged on a well for Arthur Parham of Shoreham.

Mrs. Ruth Fair and Mrs. Ada Smith have returned to Proctor after visiting in this town. Peter Nault of Lawrence, Mass., who has been here for several months as operator for Plimley & McCormick in their moving picture theatre, went Tuesday to Salisbury, where he has a well. Mrs. John Burdick has returned from Rutland. Mrs. John Burdick has returned from Rutland. Mrs. John Burdick has returned from Rutland.

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WILSON TO AVOID WAR WITH MEXICO

President Says Predictions of Armed Intervention Will Not Disturb Him.

AWAITS REPLY FROM HUERTIA

Washington is Tense with Interest—Officials Refuse to Talk—Diplomats Believed to Be Working in Secret.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Waiting for word from Provisional President Huerta was the attitude of official Washington to-day in the Mexican situation.

Administration officials still refused to shed any light on the last communication which conveyed to General Huerta the desire of the United States that he eliminate himself from the tangled situation. Their attitude is that to discuss publicly the delicate phases of the problem might defeat the ends being sought.

The feeling in the national capital is none the less one of intense interest, especially as to what course will be pursued if General Huerta declines to abdicate. It was evident from those who talked with President Wilson about the situation to-day that he was calmly awaiting developments. He has told his friends that he would continue to try to solve the situation by peaceful means and would not be disturbed by predictions of armed intervention.

The belief is general here that the situation is being worked out with extreme secrecy in diplomatic channels and that only when some tangible conclusion has been reached will there be any official announcements.

There was no collective opinion in official circles as to what Huerta's secret reply to the American representations might be. No one ventured predictions and so far as could be learned no intimations had been received as to Huerta's attitude.

CARRANZA AWAITS HALE.

Nogales, Sonora, Nov. 5.—General Carranza is waiting here in the belief he will be visited soon by William Bayard Hale as an unofficial representative of the Washington administration. A report has reached Nogales that Mr. Hale is on his way from Washington in company with Perez Romero, agent of the constitutional government.

Senator Perez Romero said to-night that he knew nothing of any intended visit of Mr. Hale in his company to Sonora.

Persistent reports have been reaching here from border points stating that Mr. Hale was en route south, but officials of the government declared no envoys were being sent to the constitutionalists and denied knowledge of Mr. Hale's whereabouts. It is acknowledged on the other hand, that the constitutionalists always have found unofficial means here of communicating their views to Washington officials whenever they have anything to place before the government.

CALERO REACHES HAVANA

Havana, Nov. 5.—Mamuel Calero, the candidate of the Liberal party at the recent presidential elections in Mexico, arrived here to-day on the steamer Corcovado. He was accompanied by his two daughters. He is on his way to the United States, but says he will return to Mexico within a month.

Senator Calero declared that owing to the abnormal conditions in his country he had retired from the political field and would make no statement regarding the elections, except to express the opinion that they would be annulled.

Senator Dominguez, a brother of Senator Bellas, the dominican, who made a speech in the Mexican Senate attacking President Huerta and later mysteriously disappeared, was a passenger on the Corcovado. Senator Dominguez gave out a pamphlet entitled "Words from a Dead Man." The pamphlet contains strong charges against General Huerta.

TROOPS SLEEP AT ARMS.

Mexico City, Nov. 5.—Constitutionalist forces are closing in on Piedras Negras and to-night Mexican government troops are sleeping on their arms in anticipation of an attack. To-day the village of Elmoral, five miles south of the border, was surrendered to the rebels, the federal troops there retiring to Piedras Negras.

Early to-night the constitutionalists were reported within five miles of Piedras Negras and advancing from all sides. Piedras Negras, the former provisional capital of the constitutionalists, was abandoned to the federalists several weeks ago.

CHANGES QUARTERS.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 5.—Rear Admiral Fletcher to-day transferred his quarters to the battleship Rhode Island. Rear Admiral Boush taking command of the Louisiana. The Louisiana will sail at an early date for Tampico.

The members of the special Mexican mission to Japan recently placed under arrest, will be taken to Mexico City to-morrow under a heavy guard.

THE HERTHA SAILS.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 5.—The German cruiser Hertha sailed from here this afternoon. The only foreign warship now in port are the United States battleship and two United States cruisers.

CHIHUAHUA IN DANGER

Vera Cruz, Nov. 5.—Reports reaching here to-night that the revolutionists are seriously threatening Chihuahua and also that the attack on Monterrey has been renewed in force.

RE-ELECT W. C. T. U. HEAD.

Mrs. Lillian L. Stevens of Maine National President.

Asbury Park, N. J., Nov. 4.—Election of officers occupied the attention to-day of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union in annual convention here. Mrs. Lillian L. Stevens of Portland, Me., was again chosen president of the office since 1908. She responded as president at last year's annual convention at Evanston, Ill. Other national officers were re-elected as follows:

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